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IL 1565

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1. FRENCH DEL CONTINUED HIS RESERVE ON REFCASE 1/8/76
AND WROTE THE US DELEGATION AS FOLLOWS:

"THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THAT THE 902 A/750
SYSTEMS, WHICH ARE ACCURATE TO WITHIN .2 NAUTICAL
MILES ARE READILY ADAPTABLE TO ANTICIPATED STRA-
TEGIC USES ABOARD NUCLEAR MISSILE CARRYING SUB-
MARINES. THEY ALSO BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD NOT BE
IMPOSSIBLE TO EXTRACT FROM THIS EQUIPMENT SOME OF
ITS TECHNOLOGY. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES THE
FRENCH AUTHORITIES REQUEST THAT THE US RESPOND TO
THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. WHAT ASSURANCES HAS THE END USER GIVEN
AND WHAT MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO INSURE
THAT THIS EQUIPMENT WILL NOT BE DIVERTED?
2. WHAT TYPE OF CLASS OF SHIPS DO THE "KOMSO-
MOLSK" AND THE "MAGNITOGORSK" BELONG TO AND

WHAT FUNCTION DO THEY PERFORMBB?.

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3. WHAT NAVIGATION SYSTEM WILL BE USED BY THE
902 A/750 SYSTEM?

2. ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS FOR RESPONSE TO
THESE FRNCH COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS?.
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